

Subject: Pope Innocent XII medal

Cassignoli, Bartolomeo Rosti

1919

(Royal Embassy of Italy  
Washington, D.C.)

REGIA AMBASCIATA D'ITALIA  
WASHINGTON

December 20, 1919.

The American Numismatic Society,  
156th Street and Broadway,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

Favored with your address by Mr. W. de C. Ravenel, Secretary of the U.S. National Museum in Washington, I beg of your courtesy to kindly let me know if your Institution may be interested in the purchase of a medal of "The Pope Innocent XII" in "oro di zecchino." Said medal is a very fine, artistic piece and well preserved.

In the affirmative, I will be pleased to call on you on my next visit in New York.

With the highest consideration and thanking you for any interest you may take in the matter, I remain

Yours very truly,

*Bartholomeo Rossi Cassigoli*

Sender:

B. Cassigoli,  
1710-12 New Hampshire Ave.,  
Washington, D. C.

December 26, 1919

Signor B. Cassigoli  
1710-12 New Hampshire Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of December 20th at hand.

This institution has very little money for purchasing gold medals. Silver or bronze ones answer our purpose just as well. We have several medals of Innocent XII, and it is possible that we have a specimen similar to yours.

I beg to thank you very much for submitting this to us, and if you care to show it to us some time you are in New York, we would be very much pleased to see it, though I can give you no encouragement that we would buy it.

Very truly,

Curator.